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SUBJECT

Donation of Rs 1000/- from the Municipal Funds of Bangalore city to the Bangalore City Municipal Employees' Co-operative Society

Ltr from the President, Mal Council Bangalore City no 2788-13/5/14 Requesting sanction to the proposal of the municipal Council to make a donation of Rs 1000/- from their funds in aid of the Bangalore City Mal Employees Co-operative Society.

Ltr to do. Comptroller of Registrar of Co-operative Societies. no 12315-9 dt 9/6/14 Sanctioning the grant of the donation as a special case.

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form the observation that free gifts in favour of Co-operative Societies which are business institutions based on the principle of self help are not generally admissible in the interests of efficiency of the institution

Kumaraswamy
9/6/14

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

Bangalore city municipal Employee's Cooperative Society

From

The President and Council Bangalore city

No 278 Dated 13 3 14 Received 14 - 3 - 14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests sanction to the proposal of the municipal Council to make a donation of Rs 1000/- from their funds in aid of the Bangalore city municipal Employees' Cooperative Society

NOTES AND ORDERS

1) The charge from the said funds is proposed under clause (k) of section 56 of the Municipal Regulations, as having an educative value

2) This is not a recurring charge & it

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proposed to be met by reappropriation

3) The financial condition of the Bangalore city municipality admits of this charge being incurred

4) This is an unusual charge, not provided for in the budget But it may be considered

5 Submitted for orders with a copy of the Bangalore city municipality budget

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6 The conservancy menial staff of a municipality are the poorest class of servants, and any attempt to raise their condition and save them from the clutches of the moneylender deserves encouragement The action taken by the Health officer and the municipality to secure the loyalty of the staff to the municipality The proposal deserves sanction

For favour of opinion

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7 Co-operative Societies are business institutions based on the principle of Donations and other free gifts are likely to take away the incentive to business help and self-help and thus lay the axe at the very foundation of the institution. In this view donations and free gifts are generally deprecated

8 Besides, such donations cannot directly help the society in any way as the funds so received can only be added to the reserve and cannot be made use of for the ordinary business of the Society The members of the Society cannot therefore derive any immediate benefit from a donation Apart from the use of Working Capital to it offers a premium for promptness and thrift in the repayment of loans

9 If the society works satisfactorily there will be no difficulty in its getting the required finance and either by attracting deposits from members or others or by borrowing from the Central Bank Should however the society be unable to obtain funds in this manner, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies may be approached for depositing in the Society such sums as may be considered advisable either from H.H. the Maharaja's fund or other funds at his disposal at low rate of interest.

10 It is not clear whether the diversion of municipal funds for this purpose is permissible under the law To call it so

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educative institution like a school or a philanthropic association like an hospital or an orphanage would be wide of the mark. The proposal of the Humpty cannot therefore be supported.

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11) Subn for orders with draft

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12) The financial note in paras 7 & 10 supra raises two points —

(i) That a donation is inconsistent with the principles underlying Co-operation

(ii) That the payment of such a donation is not a legitimate charge on Imp. funds

As regards (i) the Registrar of Co-operative Societies will, if approved, be consulted

As regards (ii), it is submitted that such a charge may probably be held to be admissible as payment under Rule 46(b) of the Mysore Imp. Regn. It can, however be objected that a Co-operative Society is neither a person nor a property as contemplated in that Regn. If this objection prevails

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background of the donation will be a misapplication of funds for which the penalties of Sec 4 2 of the Reg^n will apply. Mr Govt Advocate's Opinion may be obtained on this point. Submitted for orders.

Sec^y

Dewan

(2) It is already a very unusual & undesirable course to sanction a donation to aid of Corporation Societies. But in view of the Exceptional nature of the Society in question the fact that the Municipal Council has agreed to accept donation from the funds I think it may be sanctioned as a special case. Submitted for orders.

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The proposal is rather unusual, but as it is intended as an encouragement to the Municipal employees, it may be sanctioned as a special case. In sanctioning the proposal the general objections

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objections raised by the Financial Department may be brought to the notice of the Municipality.

Please circulate to Council.

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6 This may be sanctioned as a special case, as suggested above the annuity is likely to be benefitted, indirectly by this order as may not be such a misappropriation of funds, after all

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7 Though not strictly falling under 3-46(b), the object is one approaching it nearly. Special sanction may be granted.

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seem as a special case. I seem
they will form a rather inconvenient precedent. Other boards
may apply & we cannot well refuse
to grant their prayer

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22) A draft Submission Note is also put up
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Dewan agrees
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Draft Submission Note

With a view to save the Municipal employees (especially the conservancy staff) of the Bangalore City from the state of chronic indebtedness in which they now are and to teach them habits of thrift and prudence, a Co-operative Society was organised by Mr R Subba Rao, Health Officer and was duly registered during the early part of January It is reported that it has about 140 members who have taken 330 shares and that there is every prospect of the number of members and shares increasing

2 In order to place this Society on a sound basis, the Municipal Council have on the application of the Health Officer, resolved (*) to grant a donation of Rs 1000 from their funds in aid of the Society and the President recommends (2) sanction to their proposal

(1) Title error to this paper made subsequent

(2) paper under submission

3 The Financial Department takes (3) objection on the ground that Co-operative Societies are business institutions based on the principle of self-help and donations and other & free gifts take away the incentive to business habits and suggests that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies may, if necessary, be approached by the Society for such

(3) paras 7 to 10 of the Notes

lawful help as he may render

(4) It is also noted that there is no specific provision in the Municipal Regulation allowing the grant of such aid from Municipal funds

para 16 & 17 of the note

4 The Extra-ordinary member of council and the First member to whom the file was circulated are of opinion that the recommendation may be sanctioned as a special case as the Municipality is likely to be benefitted indirectly and as the object of the grant though not falling under section 46(b) of the Bangalore Municipal Regn is one approaching it nearly

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5 The Second member of council considers that this may, if sanctioned, form an inconvenient precedent and is not in favour of granting the donation even as a special case

6 The proposal is admittedly rather unusual but as it is intended as an encouragement to the Municipal employees, I am of opinion that it may be sanctioned as a special case In sanctioning the proposal the general objections raised by the Financial Department will also be brought to the notice of the Muncipal council

8 In these circumstances I recommend the proposal

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the Municipal council for the gracious sanction

of His Highness

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Submitted to His Highness

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3. The Financial Department takes objection on the ground that Co-operative Societies are business institutions based on the principle of self-help and donations and other free gifts take away the incentive to business habits and suggests that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies may, if necessary, be approached by the Society for such lawful help as he may render

It is also noted that there is no specific provision in the Municipal Regulation allowing the grant of such aid from Municipal funds

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falling under section 46 (h) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation is one approaching it nearly.

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7 In these circumstances, I recommend the proposal of the Municipal Council for the gracious sanction of His Highness

12 May 1914

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Proposal of the Municipal Council of the Bangalore City Municipality to grant a donation of R 1,000 from their funds in aid of the Co-operative Society organized for the benefit of the Municipal employees of the Bangalore City

Order

No 143

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	29) Draft, subm.
	30/5/14 Dr Lee 4/ Rev 1/6 Rev 6/6 Nov
	Lee 30) Approved. Issue early Draw Rev 7/6
2	31) To President and Cl Bangalore city / Comptr Nolgunda / Registrar of Cooperative Societies } No 12315-7 9904
	Sanctions the grant of the donation as a special case with the observation that free gifts in favour of Cooperative Societies which are business institutions based on the principle of self help are not generally admissible in the interests of efficiency of the institutions

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

SUBJECT

Proposal of the Municipal Council of the Bangalore City Municipality to grant a donation of Rs 1,000 from their funds in aid of the Co-operative Society organised for the benefit of the Municipal employees of the Bangalore City

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR PERUSAL OF HIS HIGHNESS' ORDERS

By Order,

D N Narasinga Rao

Offg. Secretary to Government

18th May 1914

Extraordinary Member of Council Seen by the Extraordinary Member

First Member of Council Seen by First Member

Second Member of Council

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT

Proposal of the Bangalore City Municipal Council to make a donation of Rs 1,000 from their funds, to the Bangalore City Municipal Employees' Co-operative Society

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

13th April 1914

Secretary to Government

Extraordinary Member of Council Opinion recorded

First Member of Council

Second Member of Council Opinion recorded by 2nd Member

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Facing sheet for cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No 36 of the 8th Aug 1902

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Proposal of the Bangalore City Municipal Council to make a donation of Rs 1,000 from their funds to the Bangalore City Municipal Employees' Co-operative Society

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No 278 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bangalore City, dated **10th March** *1914*

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From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

The heavy indebtedness of a large number of the City Municipal employees, particularly the conservancy staff and their sorry economic condition, had for some time past, been engaging my anxious attention It was reported that an interest at the rate of 150% per annum was being paid by them and that they were in a state of chronic indebtedness from which extrication was almost hopeless. The effect of this on the morale of the men was disastrous. When the debt reached a certain limit the debtor absconded and sought fresh fields and pastures. The question of ameliorating their lot, impressing the habits of thrift and prudence on them, preventing unhealthy combinations in a locality where labour of this nature was not easily procurable and above all, the desirability of settling them permanently in the City, became one of grave moment It seemed to me, that bringing to bear on this subject, the benefits of Co-operative movement, was to some extent calculated to gain this object, the whole of the Municipal staff of approximately 600 persons offering an eminently

suitable

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suitable field, for this form of activity.

2. The Health Officer, accordingly, in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, held preliminary meetings during the early part of January last and 2 branches of a society styled"City Municipal Employees Co-operative Society " were organized and registered with share values of ₹5/- each, payable in monthly instalments of annas 8. 140 persons became members during the 1st month and there were 88 fresh admissions during the 2nd month. The total number of shares taken up came to 330 The Society started utilising its resources towards clearing the debts of reliable men, recommended by Committees elected by themselves at a general meeting

3. During the latter part of February last, the Chairman of the Society (Health Officer) reported the above facts to the Municipal Council and while bringing to their notice the exceedingly limited resources of the Society, at its present stage of development, and the immense confidence that would be inspired by a practical expression of the Council's approval of the undertaking, prayed for some assistance at the hands of the Council. At their meeting on the 28th February the Council appreciated that apart from the assistance of the nature sought being useful in itself, it was very well calculated to inspire confidence and indirectly promote success and accordingly approved of the grant of a donation of ₹1000/-, to be placed at the disposal of the management, Copy of which resolution is herein enclosed.

4. I am of opinion that the Council have taken a broad-minded and liberal view on the subject There are several directions in which the scheme requires development such as the opening of a grain store, organisation of Life Insurance, of marriage and other funds etc. But it is necessary to proceed on cautious lines and the Health Officer, who has evinced great interest in the matter,

might, I think, safely be trusted to work out the scheme in the order of its urgency. 3

5. I have the honor, therefore, to request that the recommendation of the Council may be approved, the expenditure of ₹1000/- being met partly out of the provision for the additional toties (₹948/-) and the balance from savings in the conservancy establishment charges in the current years budget.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President.

Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held at the Office Premises at 8 A.M., on Saturday the 22th February 1914.

PRESENT.

Diwan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire, Honorary President.

B. Ramaswamiah Esqr, B.A., Vice President.

R. Subba Rao Esqr, M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc., Health Officer.

Rev. D.A. Rees.

C.V. Narasimhiengar Esqr, B.A.,B.L.,

D.B. Ramachendra Mudaliar Esqr.,

B. Chinnaswami Chetty Esqr.,

B.K. Garuda Char Esqr.,

S.N. Subba Rao Esqr.,

G. Siddaveerappa Esqr.

B.V. Ramaswami Chetty Esqr, B.A.

B. Usman Khan Esqr.,

N. Subbaiya Esqr, B.A.,

H. Ramaiya Esqr.,

B. Hanumappa Esqr.,

S. Ramachandraswami Esqr, B.A.,

S. Venkatarangiengar Esqr.,

ABSENT.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

G. Rajappa Esqr.,

H.K. Veerabasavayya Esqr, B.A.B.L.,

D. Adappa Esqr.,

B. Abdur Rahmon Esqr, B.A.,

D. Venkataramaiya Esqr, B.A.,

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21. Health Officer's Memo No 4 dated the 13th February 1914 forwarding a report on the formation and working of the City Municipal Employees' Co-operative Society.

Resolution - Recorded.

Also resolved that a donation of Rs 1000 be made from Municipal Funds to help the Society which has been started with a view to relieve the indebted condition of the poorer Municipal servants.

Sd. K P. Puttanna Chetty.

Honorary President.

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21 Donation for the Bangalore City Municipal Employees' Cooperative Society Ltd

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mul)

READ—

Letter no 278 dated the 13th March 1914 from the Presidents, Municipal Council, Bangalore City stating that Mr R Subba Rao Health officer Bangalore city has organised a Cooperative Society for the benefit of the Municipal

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the 191

paper under disposal

Date of issue

Signed by Mr A V Ramanatham

ORDER THEREON—No

SUBJECT

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employees, especially the Conservancy staff and that in order to place it on a sound basis, the Municipal Council proposes to grant a donation of Rs 1000 from their funds now and of the same and recommending sanction to the proposal

Order thereon

No 12315-7 mlb 200-13- 99614

2. Govt Consider that as Co-operative Societies are business institutions based on the principle of self help, donations and other free gifts generally in their favour are not advisable on the interests of the welfare of the working of the institutions

This should be paragraph 2

Paragraph 1

~~from trade employers~~ The Society started by the Health Officer Mr.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

Mr Subba Rao being the head of the Union State ~~Govt~~ proposal is submitted to Govt as an encouragement to the union employees Govt are pleased to accord sanction, as a special case, to the grant of the ~~concession~~ proposed concessions recommended by the Director of Textiles & Cottage Industries

Rs 61
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To The President of the Bangalore City Co-operative Consumers Stores Ltd Bangalore City (through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies) Subject to approval